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CLAIMS

We claim:

- 5 1. A suet bird feeder system, comprising:
a housing unit an opening with a rear wall;
a support member extending from said rear wall; and
a suet plug formed to fit within said opening.
- 10 2. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 1, wherein said opening has a straight
or tapered inner wall and wherein said suet plug has a tapered sidewall formed to fit
within said opening.
- 15 3. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 1, wherein said support member
extends concentrically from said rear wall.
- 20 4. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 1, wherein said support member has a
spiked end.
- 25 5. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 1, wherein said support member
extends at least 25% of the length of said opening.
6. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 1, wherein said housing includes a
plurality of openings.

7. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 6, wherein at least one pair of openings within said housing have a common rear wall.

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8. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 7, wherein said support member extends through said common rear wall into each of said pair of openings.

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9. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 8, wherein distal portions of said support member are spiked structures.

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10. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 1, wherein said suet plug is similar in size and shape to said opening.

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11. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 11, including a storage tray having a plurality of storage cavities having a tapered structure for receiving and storing said suet plugs prior to insertion within said opening.

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12. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 11, wherein said opening has a straight or tapered inner wall and wherein said suet plug has a tapered sidewall formed to fit within said opening.

13. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 11, wherein said support member extends concentrically from said rear wall.

14. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 11, wherein said support member has a spiked end.

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15. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 11, wherein said support member extends at least 25% of the length of said opening.

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16. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 11, wherein said housing includes a plurality of openings.

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17. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 16, wherein at least one pair of openings within said housing have a common rear wall.

18. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 17, wherein said support member extends through said common rear wall into each of said pair of openings.

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19. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 18, wherein distal portions of said support member are spiked structures.

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20. The suet bird feeder system of Claim 11, wherein said suet plug is similar in size and shape to said opening.